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SUBJECT: REPORT ON GDR TRADE DELEGATION'S VISIT TO JAPAN

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1. NEUES DEUTSCHLAND OF JANUARY 31 CARRIES ON PAGE ONE
A SHORT REPORT ON THE CURRENT VISIT OF AN EAST GERMAN
TRADE TEAM TO JAPAN HEADED BY GUENTER MITTAG, DEPUTY
HEAD OF THE GDR'S COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND MEMBER
OF THE SED CENTRAL COMMITTEE. ENTITLED "THE GDR AND
JAPAN AGREE ON MORE INTENSIVE COOPERATION," THE REPORT
STATES THAT THE GDR AND JAPAN WILL SHORTLY CONCLUDE A
TRADE AGREEMENT COVERING TRADE IN BOTH DIRECTIONS, AND
COOPERATION IN TECHNICAL MATTERS AND IN COMMON PROJECTS.
DURING THE VISIT, IT IS REPORTED THAT MITTAG PRESENTED
YOSHIHIRO INAYAMA, HEAD OF THE GDR-JAPAN ECONOMIC
COMMITTEE, WITH THE ORDER OF THE "GREAT STAR OF
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FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN PEOPLES."

2. MITTAG WAS ACCOMPANIED ON THIS VISIT BY DEPUTY
FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER BEIL AND DR. HANS-MARTIN GEYER,
LEADER OF THE SECTION ON RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED
STATES, CANADA, AND JAPAN OF THE MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN
AFFAIRS. THE JAPANESE DELEGATION WAS HEADED BY THE
MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY,
KOMOTO, ACCORDING TO THE REPORT.COOPER

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